

1939 Oregon State FOOTBALL INFORMATION



A.L. "Lon" Stiner, Head Football Coach

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GENERAL OUTLOOK FOR 1939

Oregon State goes into the 1939 season with 20 men new to Pacific Coast conference football and minus six regulars. On the Orange grid roster for 1939 there are 13 lettermen, the aforementioned 20 striplings and seven varsity reserves.

Gone by graduation are Joe Wendlick and Don Coons, ends; Prescott Hutchins and Otto Schell, right guards; Jim Orr, center; Jay Mercer and Holly Holcomb, quarterbacks; and Hal Higgins, left halfback. Wendlick, Coons, Hutchins, Orr, Mercer and Higgins were regulars in 1938.

On the surface this appears to be a dismal situation. However, the picture looked even worse at this time in 1938. All the experts were picking the Orangemen for the conference cellar spot. But when the final standings were published last December the experts found Lon Stiner had brought his lads up to third place, thereby turning in the outstanding coaching job of the conference season.

In 1938 it was the backfield that worried Stiner. He had lost Joe Gray, Elmer Kolberg and Bill Duncan, all regulars. Now it's the line that presents the problem. In the forward wall new men must live up to expectations or the Orangemen are in for a lot of trouble.

After 30 spring practice sessions Stiner and his assistants appear anything but pessimistic. Problems still remain to be ironed out but the Orange headman feels that a great deal was accomplished last spring and believes that among the 20 new men there are several lads who will play a lot of football for Oregon State in 1939.

By classification the Orange squad is composed of the following lettermen: Leeds Bailey and Bob Pona, ends; John Hackenbruck, Vic Soars and Leon Sterling, tackles; Eberle Schultz and Leonard Younce, guards;

John Tsoutsouvas, center; Vic Kohler, left halfback; Morrie Kohler and Joe Tomich, right halfbacks; Jim Kisselburgh and Kenny Dow, fullbacks.

Varsity reserves: Gordon Ferris and Ray Vandiver, ends; Walt Jelsma, tackle; Les Copenhagen and Bob Pollard, guards; Tom Sommerville, quarterback and Bob Olson, left halfback.

Sophomores: John Leovich, Lewis Hammers and Norman Peters, ends; Stan Czech, Glenn Byington and Bob Saunders, tackles; John Conrad, Marvin Markman, Bud English and Martin Chaves, guards; Quentin Greenough, Bob Pritchett and Bill Halverson, centers; George Peters and John Carlson, quarterbacks; Bob Dotman and Gene Gray, left halfbacks; Don Durdan, right halfback; Bob McCallister and Jim Busch, fullbacks.

On the basis of spring practice showings a probable starting line-up would be composed of Leovich, left end, Sears or Hackenbruck, left tackle; Schultz, left guard; Tsoutsouvas, center; Younce, right guard; Jelsma, right tackle; Pena, right end; George Peters, quarterback; Olson, left halfback; Morrie Kohler, right halfback, and Kisselburgh, fullback.

Schultz and Kisselburgh should be outstanding.

Schultz is a two-year letterman who stands six feet, four inches in height and weighs 222 pounds. For the past two seasons he has been greatly underrated. He has played almost sixty minutes of every game and it is seldom that yardage is made through his place in the line. Big and powerful, he also is very agile.

Kisselburgh was the outstanding sophomore back in the conference last season. From his fullback position he carries the ball and does most of the kicking and passing. He also backs up the line on defense. His spring practice showing makes his coaches believe he will be even better in the 1939 season.

Their performances to date indicate that most of those forty members of the Oregon State squad are either ready to play good Pacific Coast conference football now or are no more than one year away. This means that the Orange reserve strength will be more ample this season.

Oregon State's schedule is very favorable with all but two conference games either in Corvallis or nearby. The Orangemen meet Idaho, Washington State and California at Corvallis; Southern California in Portland; Oregon in Eugene; Washington in Seattle; Stanford in Palo Alto and U.C.L.A. in Los Angeles. Two post-season games take the squad to the Hawaiian Islands for the Christmas holidays.

PERSONNEL

Lost by Graduation

Left endDon Coons
Right end.....Joe Wendliok
Right guard.....Prescott Hutchins and Otto Schell
Center.....Jim Orr
Quarterback.....Jay Mercer and Holly Holcomb
Left halfback.....Hal Higgins

Returning Two-year Lettermen

Left tackle.....John Hackenbruck
Right tackle.....Leon Sterling
Left guard.....Eberle Schultz

Returning One-year Lettermen

Left end.....Leeds Bailey
Left tackle.....Vic Sears
Center.....John Tsoutsouvas
Right guard.....Leonard Younce
Right end.....Bob Pena
Left halfback.....Vic Kohler
Right halfback....Morrie Kohler and Joe Tomich
Fullback.....Jim Kisselburgh and Kenny Dow

Sophomores

Left end.....John Leovich and Norman Peters
Left tackle.....Stanley Czech
Left guard.....John Conrad and Marvin Markman
Center.....Quentin Groeneough, Bob Pritchett and Bill Halverson
Right guard.....Bud English and Martin Chaves
Right tackle.....Glenn Byington and Bob Saunders
Right end.....Lewis Hammers
Quarterback.....George Peters and John Carlson
Left halfback.....Bob Dethman and Gene Gray
Right halfback....Don Durdan
Fullback.....Bob McCallister and Jim Busch

Varsity Reserves

Left end.....Ray Vandiver
Left guard.....Bob Pollard
Right guard.....Les Copenhagen
Right tackle.....Walt Jelsma
Right end.....Gordon Ferris
Quarterback.....Tom Sommerville
Left halfback.....Bob Olson

OREGON STATE VARSITY FOOTBALL

1939 SQUAD

Alphabetical Roster

Name	No.	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Exp.	Year	School	Home Town
*Bailey, Leeds	89	LE	22	180	6'1"	1	Jr.	For.	Crane, Ore.
Byington, Glenn	59	RT	21	197	6'2"	0	So.	Agri.	Philomath, Ore.
Busch, Jim	43	F	20	206	5'11"	0	So.	Eng.	Silverton, Ore.
Carlson, John	38	Q	21	195	6'1"	0	So.	L.D.	Baker, Ore.
Chaves, Martin	98	RG	20	190	5'11"	0	So.	L.D.	Baker, Ore.
Conrad, John	29	LG	20	193	5'11"	0	So.	Agri.	Enterprise, Ore.
Copenhagen, Lester	62	RG	20	178	5'10"	1	Jr.	Eng.	Portland, Ore.
Czech, Stanley	65	LT	20	190	6'1"	0	So.	L.D.	Harvey, Ill.
Dethman, Robert	26	LH	19	175	6'	0	So.	L.D.	Hood River, Ore.
*Dow, Kenneth	45	F	19	196	5'9"	1	Jr.	S.S.	Great Falls, Mont.
Durden, Don	39	RH	19	162	5'9"	0	So.	Edu.	Eureka, Cal.
English, Bud	86	RG	20	193	6'	0	So.	Agri.	Portland, Ore.
Ferris, Gordon	34	RE	20	197	6'4"	1	Jr.	S.S.	Aberdeen, Wn.
Gray, Gene	25	LH	20	165	5'10"	0	So.	L.D.	Portland, Ore.
Greenough, Quentin	95	C	20	180	5'8"	0	So.	L.D.	San Gabriel, Cal.
**Hackenbruck, John	68	LT	23	210	6'3"	2	Sr.	Agri.	The Dalles, Ore.
Halverson, Bill	63	C	20	212	6'3"	0	So.	Eng.	Portland, Ore.
Hammers, Lewis	32	RE	20	185	6'2"	0	So.	For.	Harvey, Ill.
Jelsma, Walter	56	RT	21	195	5'11"	1	Sr.	Sci.	Grand Rapids, Mich.
*Kisselburgh, James	49	F	19	185	6'1"	1	Jr.	Agri.	Hollywood, Cal.
*Kohler, Morris	52	RH	21	170	5'9"	1	Sr.	Agri.	Sutton, Neb.
*Kohler, Victor	23	LH	20	160	5'10"	1	Sr.	Agri.	Sutton, Neb.
Leovich, John	42	LE	21	192	6'	0	So.	Edu.	Portland, Ore.
Markman, Marvin	85	LG	19	205	5'11"	0	So.	Eng.	The Dalles, Ore.
McCallister, Bob	28	F	20	183	5'11"	0	So.	Eng.	Astoria, Ore.
Olson, Robert	82	LH	20	167	6'1"	1	Jr.	Agri.	Medford, Ore.
*Pena, Robert	64	RE	21	176	5'10"	1	Sr.	Agri.	Ventura, Cal.
Peters, George	58	Q	19	190	6'1"	0	So.	Agri.	Ventura, Cal.
Peters, Norman	36	LE	19	175	6'	0	So.	Agri.	Ventura, Cal.
Pollard, Robert	46	LG	22	190	5'8"	2	Sr.	Edu.	Eureka, Cal.
Pritchett, Robert	83	C	19	192	6'2"	0	So.	Eng.	Grants Pass, Ore.
Saunders, Bob	92	RT	19	196	6'2"	0	So.	Agri.	Yuba City, Cal.
**Schultz, Eberle	48	LG	21	222	6'4"	2	Sr.	Eng.	Oregon City, Ore.
*Sears, Victor	84	LT	20	195	6'3"	1	Jr.	Agri.	Eugene, Ore.
Sommerville, Thomas	35	Q	21	175	5'10"	1	Jr.	Eng.	Pasadena, Cal.
**Sterling, Leon	96	RT	22	210	6'	2	Sr.	S.S.	Honolulu, T.H.
*Tomich, Joseph	24	RH	21	174	5'9"	1	Jr.	Edu.	Butte, Mont.
*Tsoutsouvas, John	69	C	21	215	6'2"	1	Sr.	Agri.	Santa Barbara, Cal.
Vandiver, Raymond	54	LE	21	182	5'11"	1	Jr.	Agri.	The Dalles, Ore.
*Younce, Leonard	53	RG	20	198	6'1"	1	Jr.	Edu.	Portland, Ore.

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25	Gray, Gene	LH	20	165	5'10"	0	So.	L.D.	Portland, Ore.
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1939 SCHEDULE

		<u>1938 Results</u>	
		<u>OSC</u>	<u>Opp.</u>
Sept. 30	Stanford at Palo Alto	6	0
Oct. 7	Un. of Idaho at Corvallis	0	13
Oct. 14	Portland Un. at Portland	19	0
Oct. 21	Un. of Washington at Seattle	13	6
Oct. 28	Washington State at Corvallis	7	6
Nov. 4	Un. of Southern Cal. at Portland	0	7
Nov. 11	Un. of Oregon at Eugene	14	0
Nov. 18	Un. of California at Corvallis	7	13
Nov. 25	U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles	6	6
Dec. 25	Hawaiian All-Stars		
Jan. 1	University of Hawaii		

1938 STATISTICS

OREGON STATE

OPPONENTS

1771	Total Yardage Gained	2141
1363	Yardage Gained from Scrimmage	1626
490	Yardage Gained from Passes	681
186	Total Yardage Lost	189
423	Number of Scrimmage Plays	438
62	First Downs from Scrimmage	77
22	First Downs from Passes	29
87	Total First Downs	108
106	Forward Passes Attempted	119
43	Forward Passes Completed	47
14	Forward Passes Intercepted	15
81	Total Number of Punts	73
35.8	Average Length of Punts	36.0
8.23	Average Length Punt Returns	9.35
140	Yardage Lost on Penalties	220.5
20	Number Penalties made by	25
16	Number Fumbles Recovered by	30

INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUALS

Left Ends

- John Leovich.....195-pound sophomore whom all our coaches agree is destined to be great if he plays up to his potential ability. He does everything unusually well for a sophomore. Comes from Lakeside Prep in Seattle.
- Leeds Bailey.....180-pound one-year letterman who is improving rapidly. Played his first football as a sophomore and has come a long way since then.
- Norman Peters.....175-pound sophomore transfer from Ventura junior college, who needs experience but is a definite comer.
- Ray Vandiver.....180-pound varsity reserve who shows flashes of fine form but is not yet consistent.

Left Tackles

- John Haokenbruck.....210-pound two-year letterman who is hard-nosed and a hard charger.
- Vio Sears.....195-pound one-year letterman, who is so close to Haokenbruck in ability that it will be a toss-up to see who plays most.
- Stanley Czech.....190-pound sophomore who should be excellent in another season.

Left Guards

- Eborle Schultz.....222-pound two-year letterman predicated to be the conference's outstanding lineman. Very powerful and has good action.
- Bob Pollard.....190-pound varsity reserve who has seen little action in past two seasons with Schultz playing almost 60 minutes of every game.
- John Conrad.....193-pound sophomore who is very tough and willing.
- Marvin Markman.....205-pound sophomore who needs experience.

Centers

- John Tsoutsouvas.....215-pound one-year letterman who is expected to fill Orr's shoes.
- Quentin Greenough.....189-pound sophomore who is almost as good as Tsoutsouvas. Very good on defense.
- Bill Halverson.....212-pound sophomore who should be tops in another season.
- Bob Pritchett.....192-pound sophomore who hasn't yet arrived.

Right Guards

- Leonard Younce.....198-pound one-year letterman who has been moved from right tackle. He backs up the line on defense and does a great job of it.
- Bud English.....193-pound sophomore who will see a lot of action.
- Martin Chaves.....190-pound sophomore who showed most improvement of any of the sophomores in spring practice.
- Lester Copenhagen.....178-pound varsity reserve who has been handicapped due to lack of weight.

Right Tackles

- Walt Jelsma.....195-pound varsity reserve who was unable to play last season due to long illness. He made great showing in spring practice.
- Leon Sterling.....210-pound two-year letterman. This big Hawaiian boy looks both good and bad. Inconsistency handicaps him.
- Glenn Byington.....197-pound sophomore who lacks experience.
- Bob Saunders.....196-pound sophomore who lacks experience.

Right Ends

- Bob Pena.....178-pound one-year letterman who is great for his size. Is a fine pass receiver.
- Lewis Hammers.....185-pound sophomore who is a clever pass receiver.
- Gordon Ferris.....197-pound varsity reserve who is showing gradual improvement.

Quarterbacks

- George Peters.....190-pound sophomore who really socks 'em.
Tom Sommerville.....175-pound varsity reserve who blocks well despite lack of weight and is good pass receiver.
John Carlson.....195-pound sophomore who lacks experience.

Left Halfbacks

- Bob Olson.....167-pound varsity reserve who was the spring practice sensation. Passes, kicks and carries the ball. He has overcome nervousness of last year and appears destined for a great season.
Vic Kohler.....160-pound one-year letterman who turned in some great performances as a regular last year.
Bob Dethman.....175-pound sophomore who is excellent passer.
Gene Gray.....165-pound sophomore who is Joe Gray's young brother. He is a good passer and is fastest of left halfbacks.

Right Halfbacks

- Merrie Kohler.....170-pound one-year letterman who is one of the greatest little football players Oregon State ever has had.
Joe Tomich.....174-pound one-year letterman who is a fine ball carrier but lacks passing ability.
Don Durdan.....162-pound sophomore who does everything well and needs only experience.

Fullbacks

- Jim Kisselburgh.....185-pound one-year letterman who was the outstanding sophomore back in the conference last season.
Konny Dow.....195-pound one-year letterman who is a fine ball carrier and has improved considerably on defense.
Jim Busch.....206-pound sophomore who needs experience.
Bob McCallister.....183-pound sophomore who needs experience.

"LON" STINER

A. L. (Lon) Stiner accomplished quite a job in 1938 when he brought what appeared to be a hopeless tailend football team up to third place in the final Pacific Coast conference standings. It would have been a great feat for a veteran coach. For a lad of only 35 years the accomplishment deserved all the multitude of praise it received as well as the new three-year contract and raise in salary which was tendered to Stiner at the end of the season.

In the three years since the round-robin was organized Stiner's teams have compiled a record which puts them in fourth place behind California, Washington and Southern California.

Stiner took over the head coaching job here in 1933. He made his debut with the famous Iron Men.

From 1933 to 1938 inclusive Stiner's teams have compiled the following record against conference opponents: Southern California, won 1, lost 2 and tied 3; California, won 0, lost 3, tied 0; Stanford, won 1, lost 2, tied 1; U.C.L.A., won 0, lost 3, tied 2; Washington, won 3, lost 3, tied 0; Washington State, won 3, lost 3, tied 0; Oregon, won 3, lost 3, tied 0.

This totals 11 wins, 19 losses and 6 ties. The Orangemon under Stiner have yet to score victories over California and U.C.L.A. Oregon State leads the Northern Division of the conference in round-robin games played between Northwest teams from 1936 to 1938 with seven wins, two losses and 0 ties, Washington being next with 5 wins, 3 losses and 1 tie.

Stiner's offense features the single wingback and short punt-formation. His teams are perhaps best known for their passing attacks and their stout defenses. Stiner clubs always have a spectacular passing game. Opponents can testify to the defensive strength of the Stinermmon.

1939 PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	CALIFORNIA	STANFORD	WASHINGTON	U.S.C.	U.C.L.A.	OREGON	O.S.C.	W.S.C.
Sept. 30	COI-Calif. Aggies at Berkeley	OSC at Stanford	Pittsburg at Seattle	Oregon at Los Angeles		U.S.C. at Los Angeles	Stanford at Stanford	
Oct. 7	St. Marys at Berkeley	Oregon at Portland	U.C.L.A. at Seattle	W.S.C. at Los Angeles	Washington at Seattle	Stanford at Portland	Idaho at Corvallis	U.S.C. at Los Angeles
Oct. 14	Oregon at Berkeley	U.C.L.A. at Stanford	W.S.C. at Pullman	Illinois at Los Angeles	Stanford at Stanford	California at Berkeley	Portland Un. at Portland	Washington at Pullman
Oct. 21	W.S.C. at Berkeley		O.S.C. at Seattle				Washington at Seattle	California at Berkeley
Oct. 28	U.S.C. at Berkeley	Washington at Seattle	Stanford at Seattle	California at Berkeley	Oregon at Los Angeles	U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles	W.S.C. at Corvallis	O.S.C. at Corvallis
Nov. 4	U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles	Santa Clara at Stanford	Montana at Seattle	O.S.C. at Portland	California at Los Angeles	W.S.C. at Eugene	U.S.C. at Portland	Oregon at Eugene
Nov. 11	Washington at Berkeley	U.S.C. at Los Angeles	California at Berkeley	Stanford at Los Angeles		O.S.C. at Eugene	Oregon at Eugene	
Nov. 18	C.S.C. at Corvallis	W.S.C. at Stanford					California at Corvallis	Stanford at Stanford
Nov. 25	Stanford at Stanford	California at Stanford	Oregon at Seattle	Notre Dame at South Bend	O.S.C. at Los Angeles	Washington at Seattle	U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles	
Nov. 30					W.S.C. at Los Angeles			U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles
Dec. 2		Dartmouth at Hanover	U.S.C. at Los Angeles	Washington at Los Angeles				
Dec. 9				U.C.L.A. at Los Angeles	U.S.C. at Los Angeles			
Dec. 25							Hawaii All-Star	
Jan. 1							University of Hawaii	